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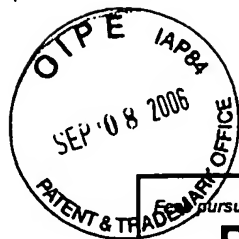
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FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Document numbers 7-14 are from the Reexamination proceeding of U.S. Patent No. 6,030,790, having Control No. 90/007,412. Document numbers 15-18 are updated court dockets downloaded from PACER for the litigation matters that the patent owner is a party. Document numbers 19 and 20 are from *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, currently pending in the United States Court of Appeals for

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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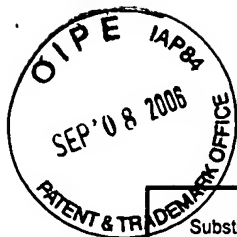
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	7.	Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed July 10, 2006, from the Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,030,790, Control No. 90/007,412		
	8.	Ex Parte Reexamination Advisory Action, mailed August 3, 2006		
	9.	Communication and Request For An Interview, filed August 8, 2006		
	10.	Petition For An Extension of Time, filed August 8, 2006		
	11.	Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 CFR § 1.560(b), filed August 9, 2006		
	12.	Miscellaneous Communication, filed August 11, 2006		
	13.	Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 and Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 CFR § 1.560(b), filed August 16, 2006		
	14.	Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary, mailed August 16, 2006		
	15.	Court Docket from PACER for Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc., from the US District Court for the Southern District of California, docket accessed September 8, 2006 (for 2006 dates only)		
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	19.	Appellant Nichols Institute of Diagnostics, Inc.'s Opening Brief, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 06-1443, filed August 22, 2006	
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	21.	Transcription of the August 9, 2006 Oral Argument, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Case No. 06-1087	
	22.	Office Action in Ex Parte Reexamination of US Patent No. 6,689,566, Control No.'s 90/007,685 and 90/007,732, mailed on May 24, 2006	
	23.	Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary, June 5, 2006	
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	25.	Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (and Exhibits 1-12 and Replacement Sheet Figure 5), filed in the Ex Parte Reexamination of US Patent No. 6,689,566, Control No.'s 90/007,685 and 90/007,732, filed on July 24, 2006	

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